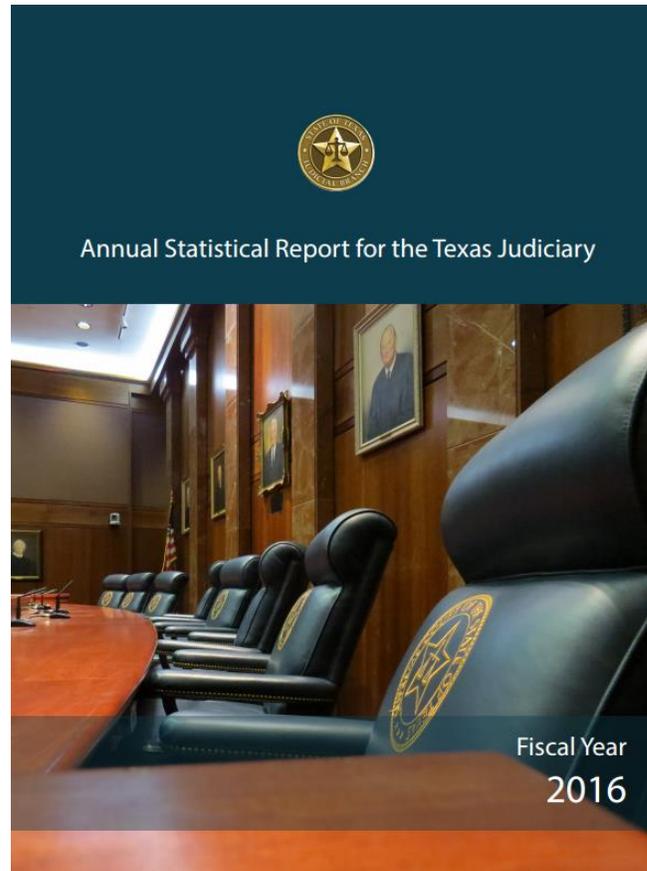
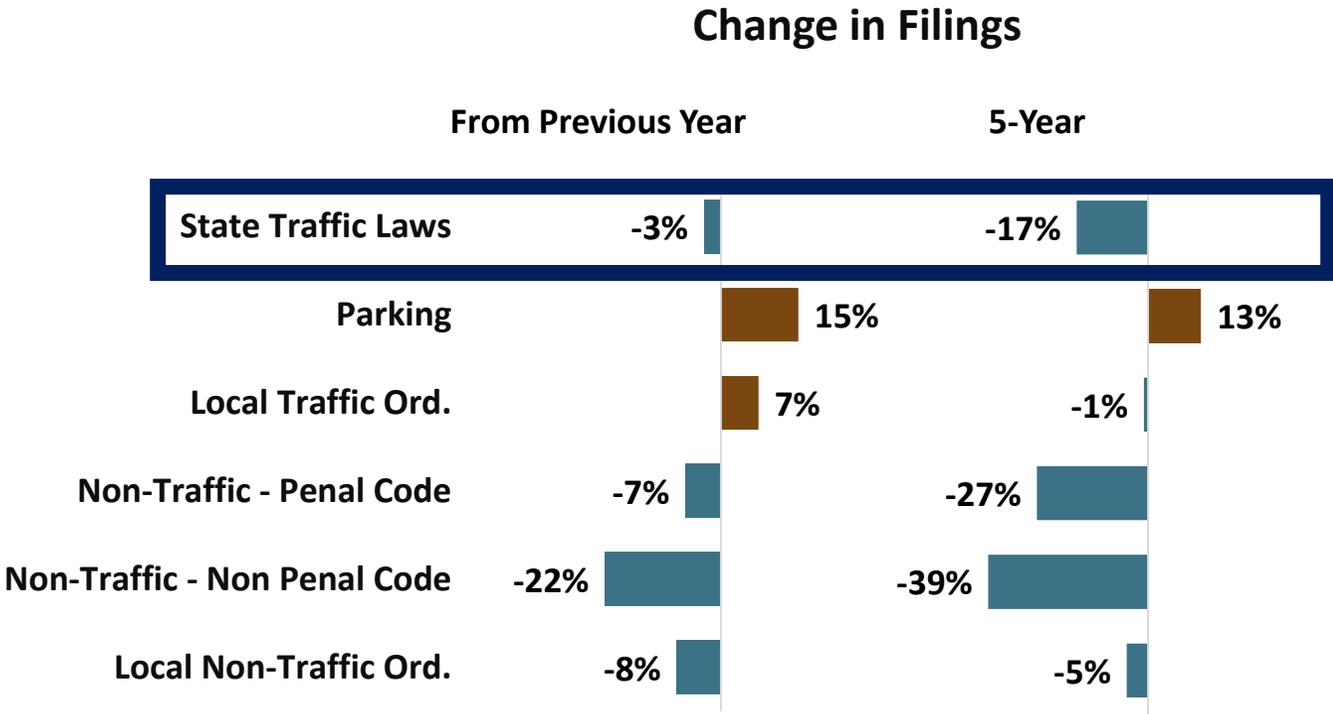
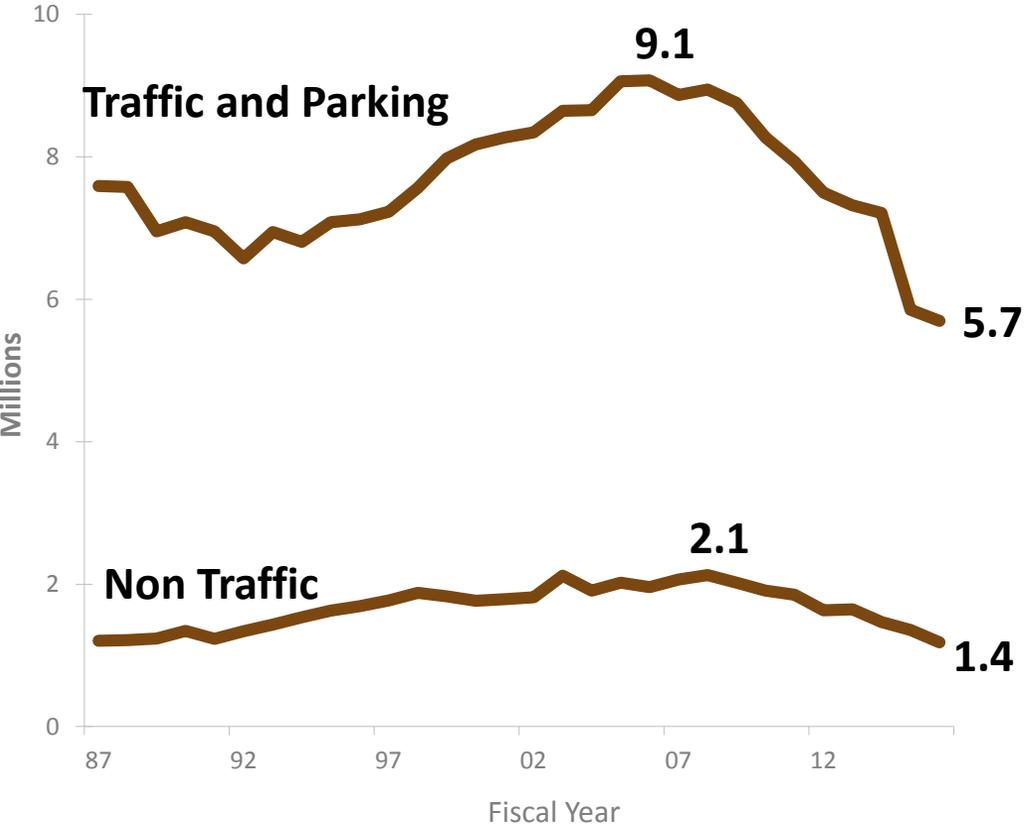


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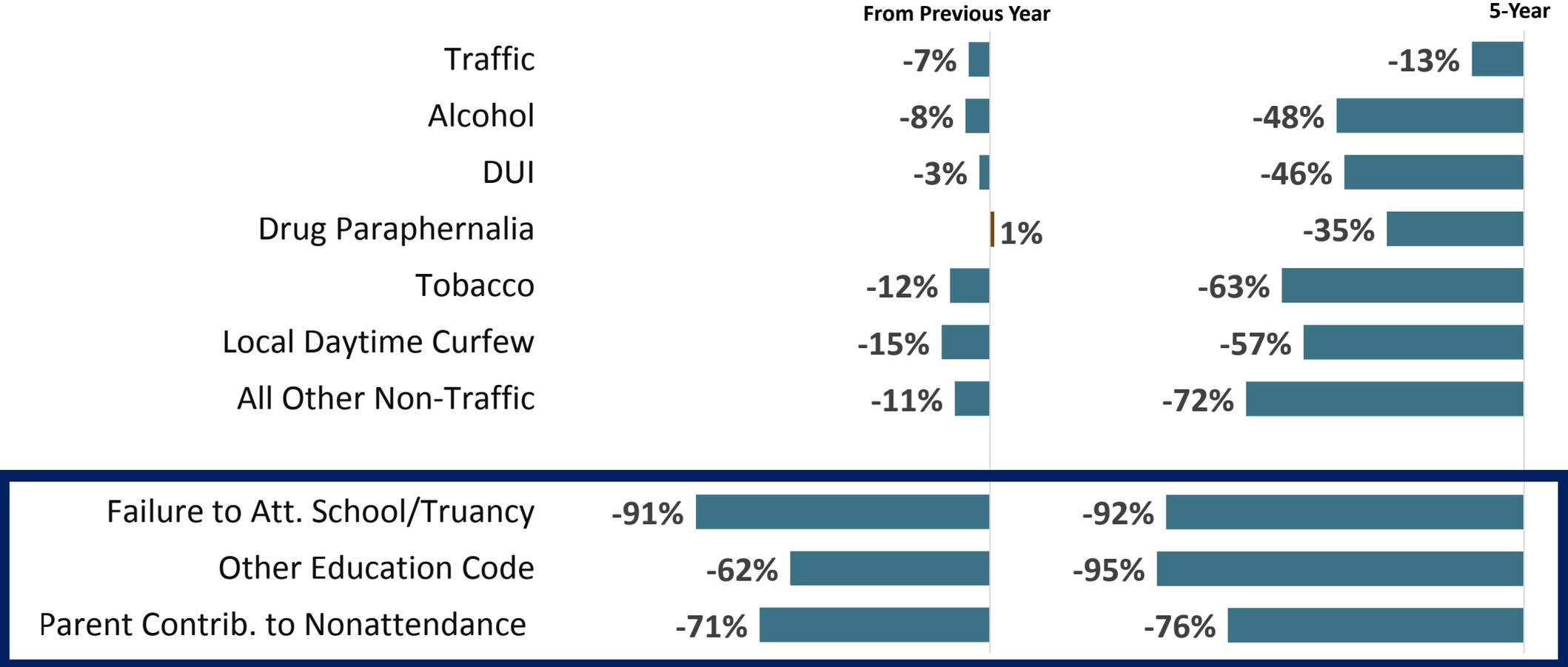


The number of new **misdemeanors cases punishable by fine only** continued to decline. Filings **fell** by **5%** overall from the previous year.

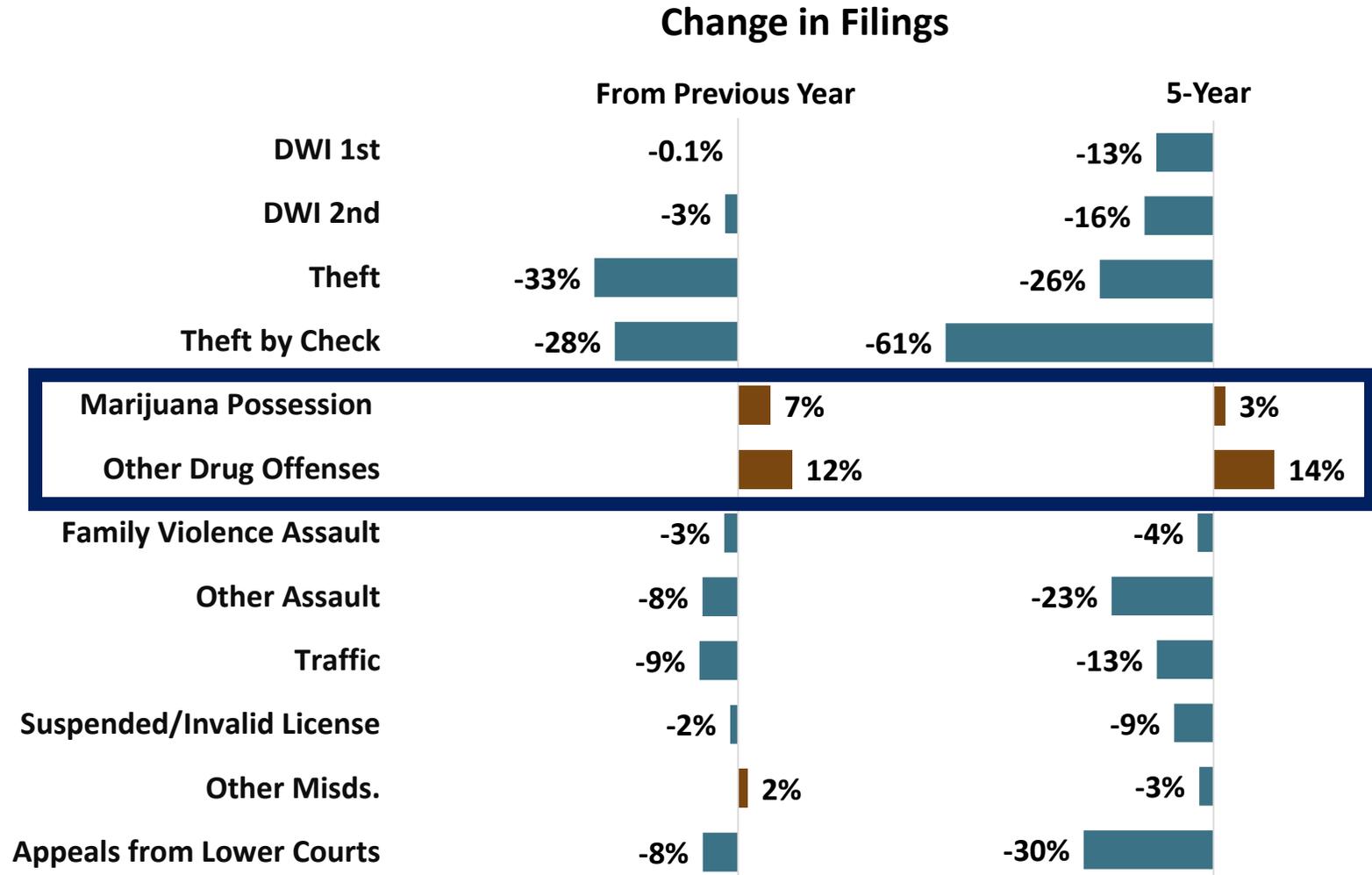
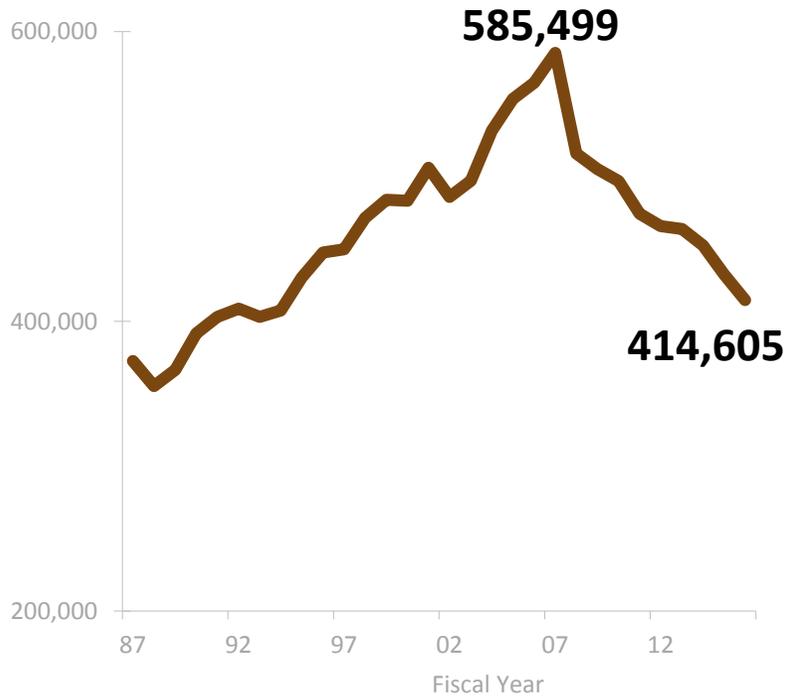


The number of Class C cases involving **juveniles or minors declined by 36%** overall from the previous year and by 60% over the last 5 years.

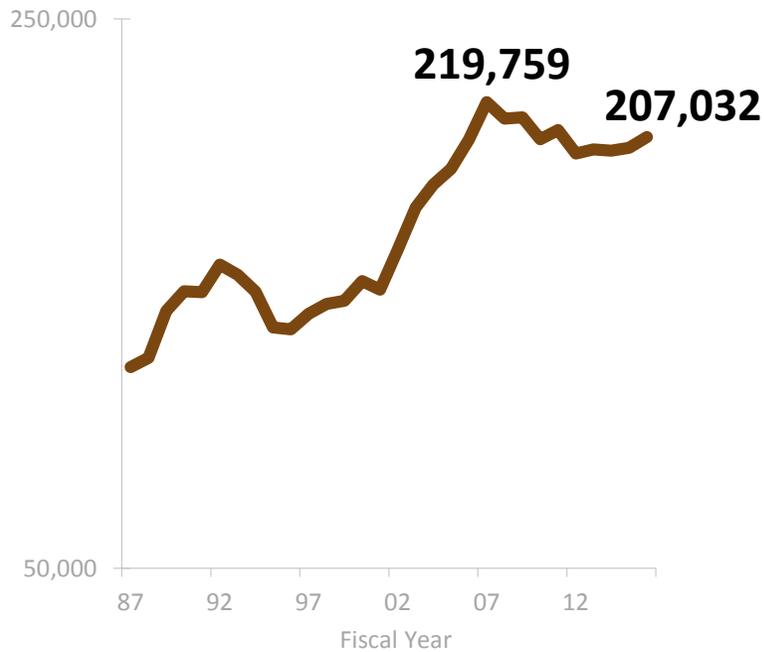
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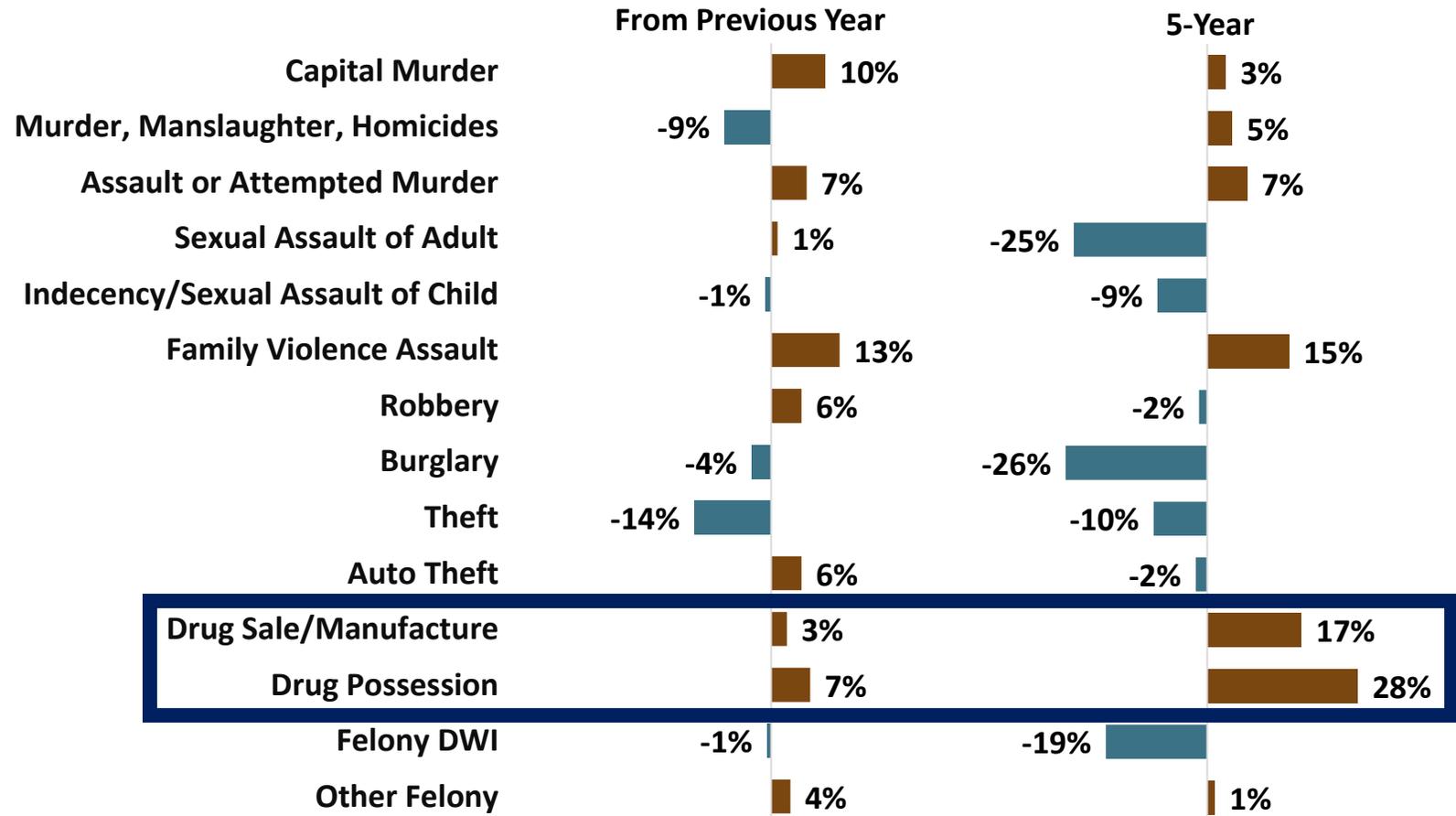
The number of new **Class A and B Misdemeanors** continued to decline. Filings **fell** by **4%** overall from the previous year.



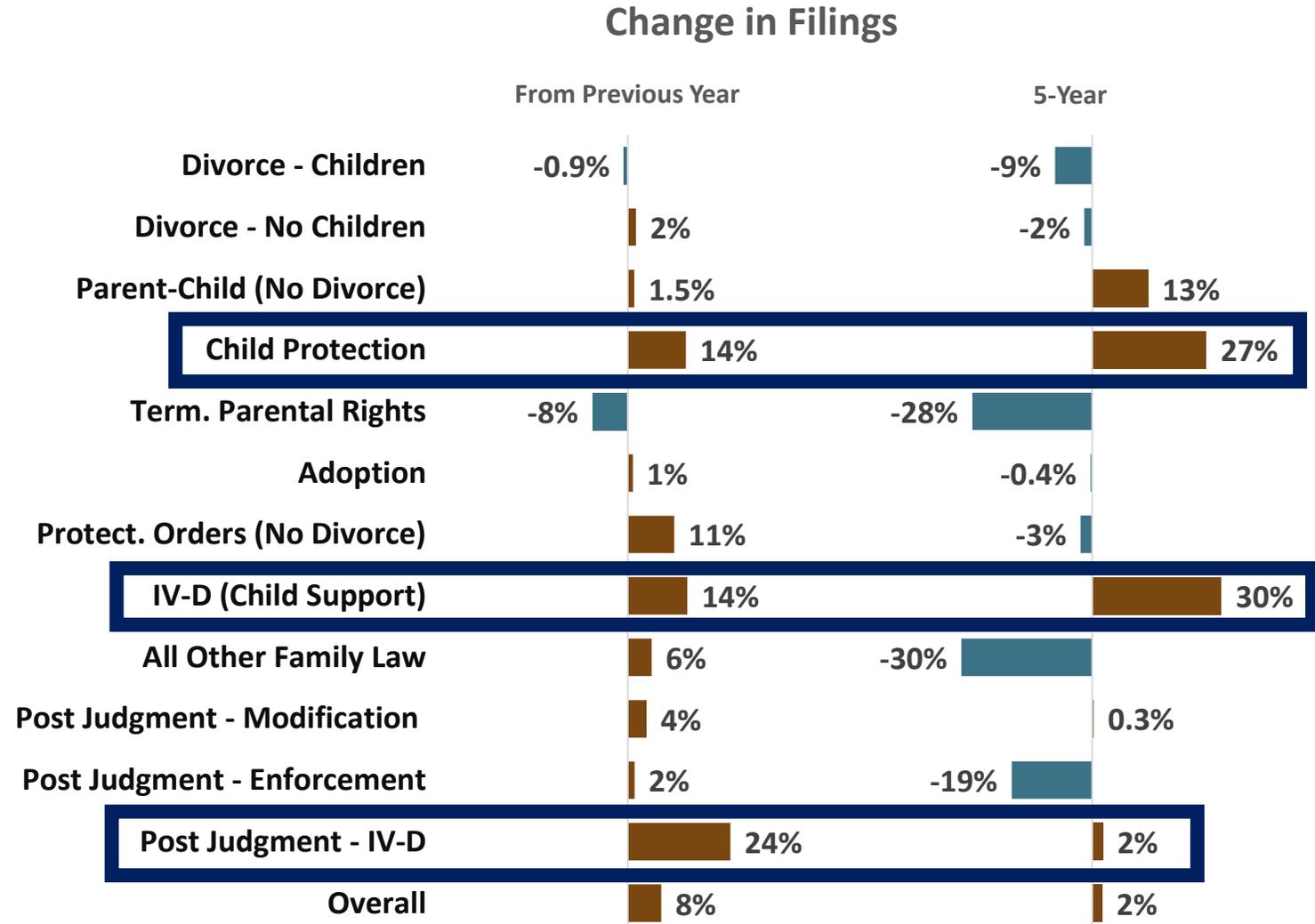
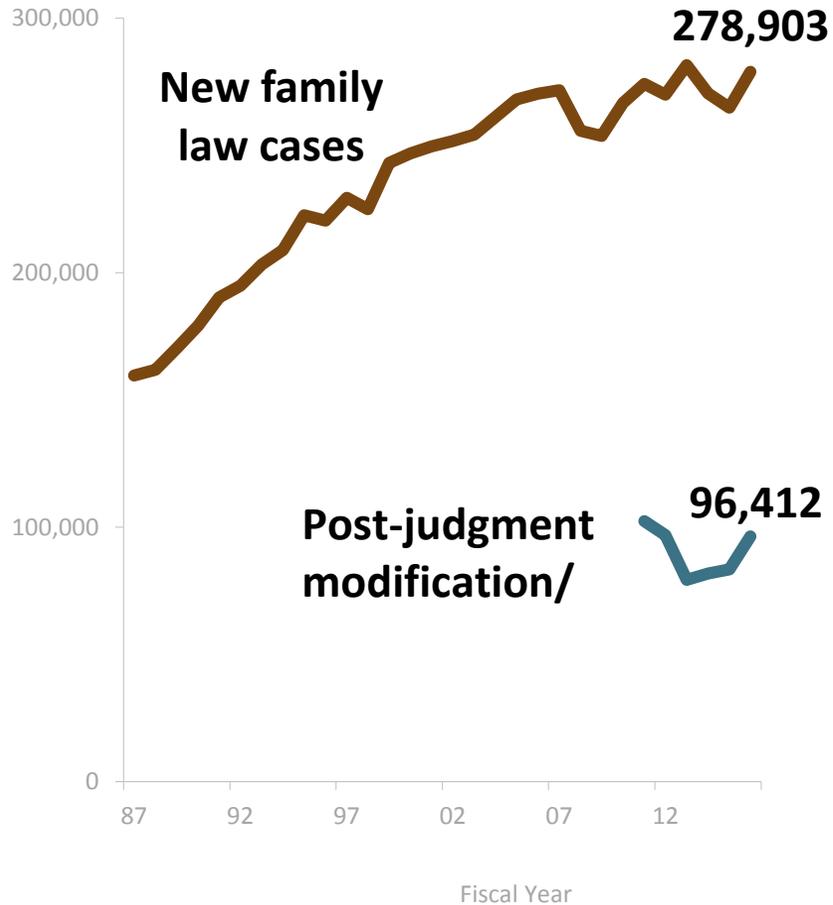
The number of new **Felony** cases continued to increase slightly. Filings **increased** by **2%** overall from the previous year.



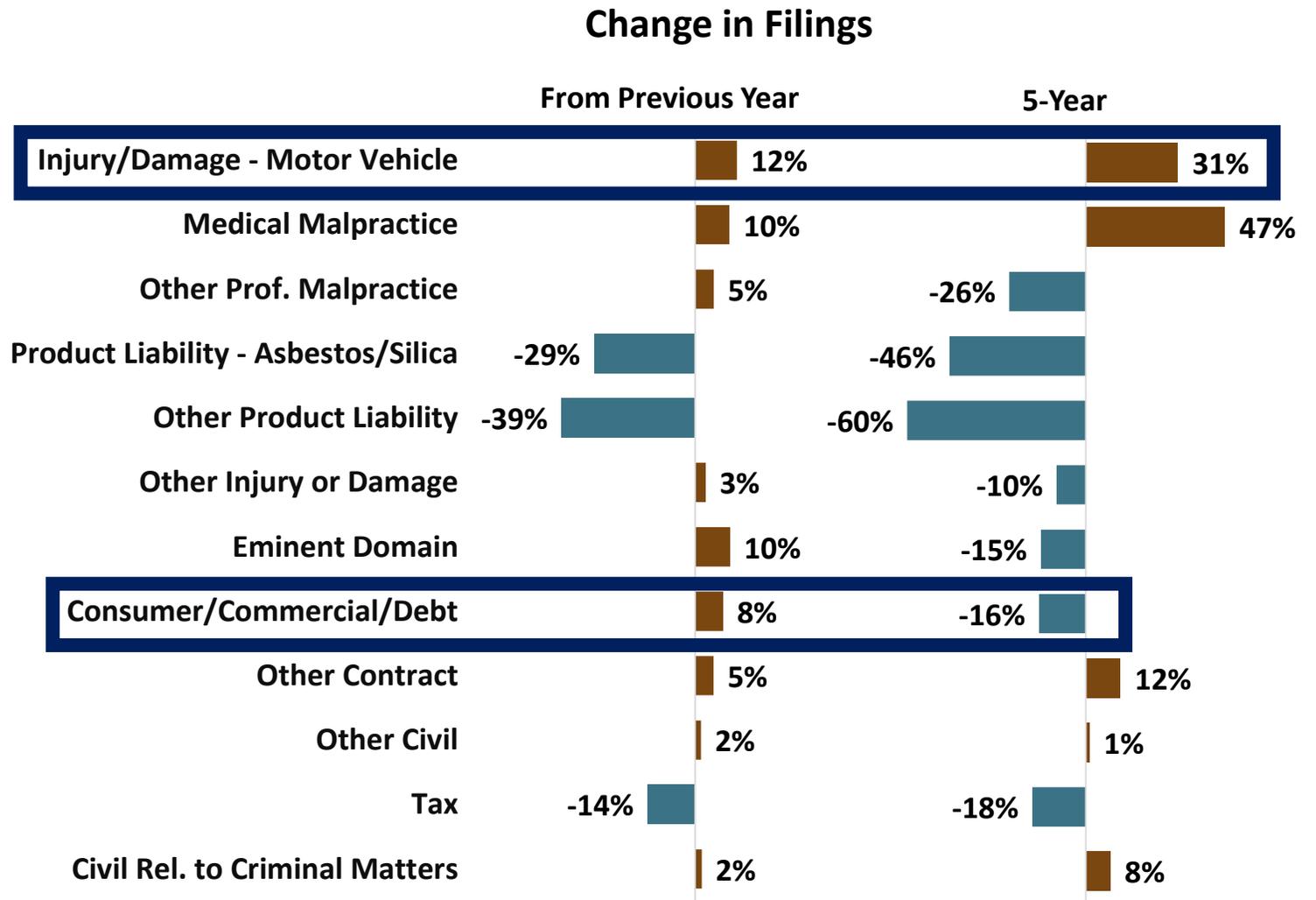
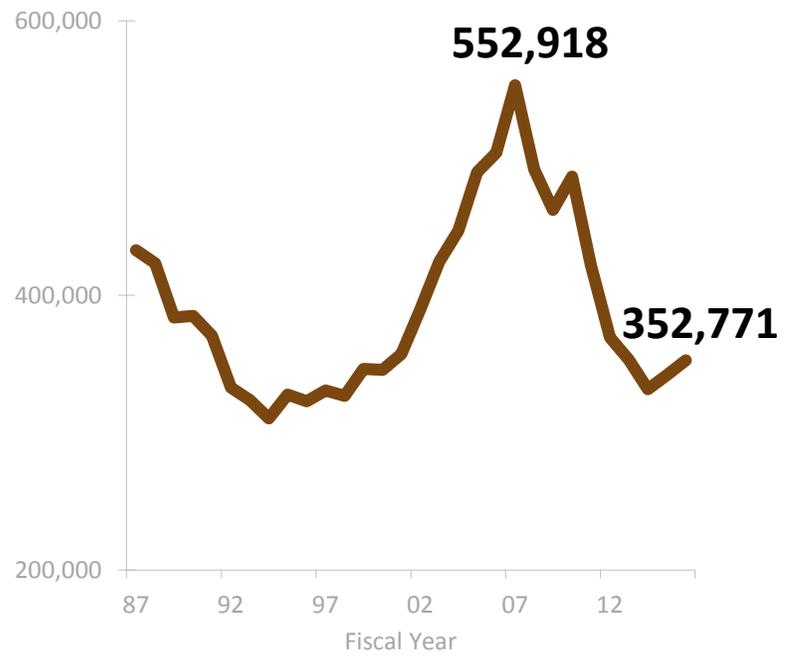
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The number of new **family** case filings **increased** by **8%** overall from the previous year.



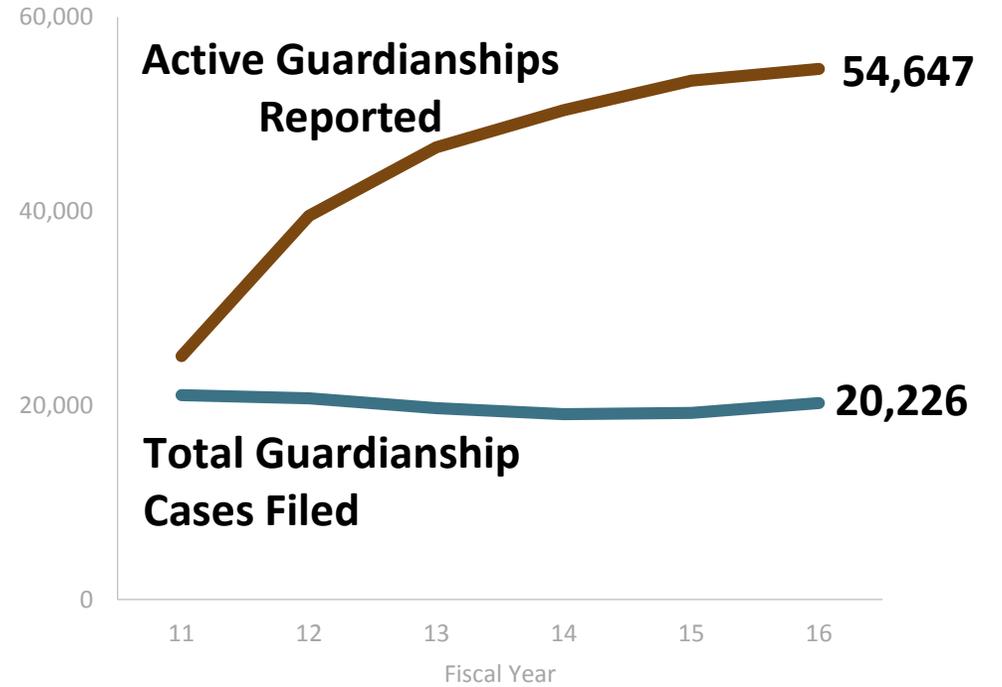
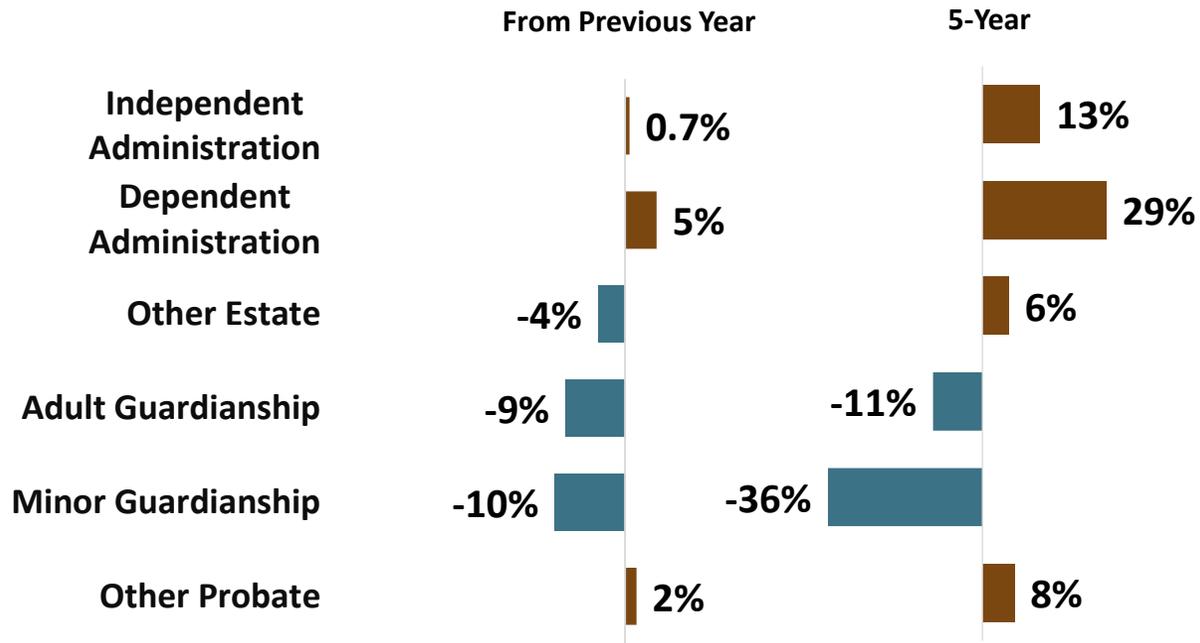
The number of new **civil** case filings continued to increase slightly in district and county courts. Filings **increased** by **3%** overall from the previous year.



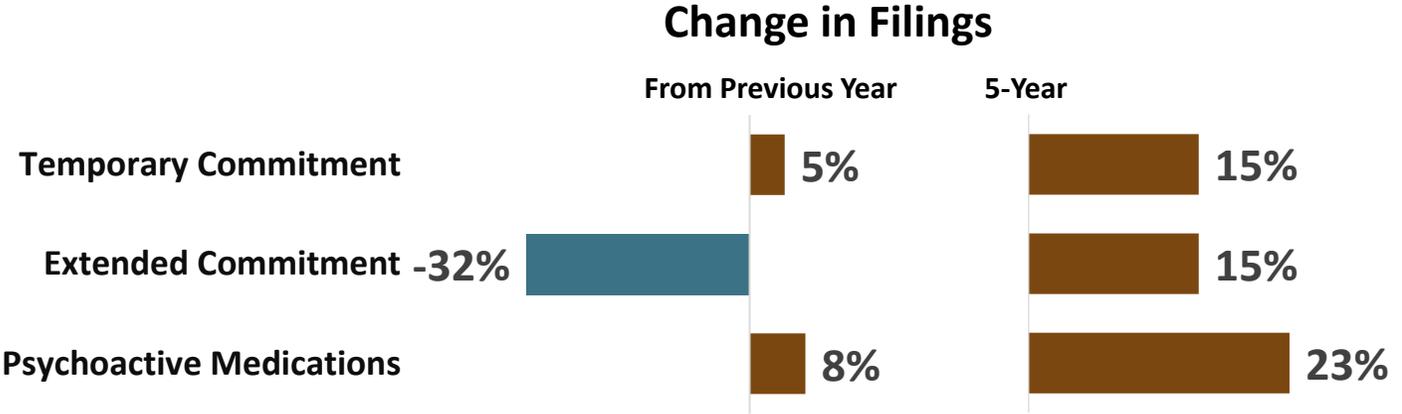
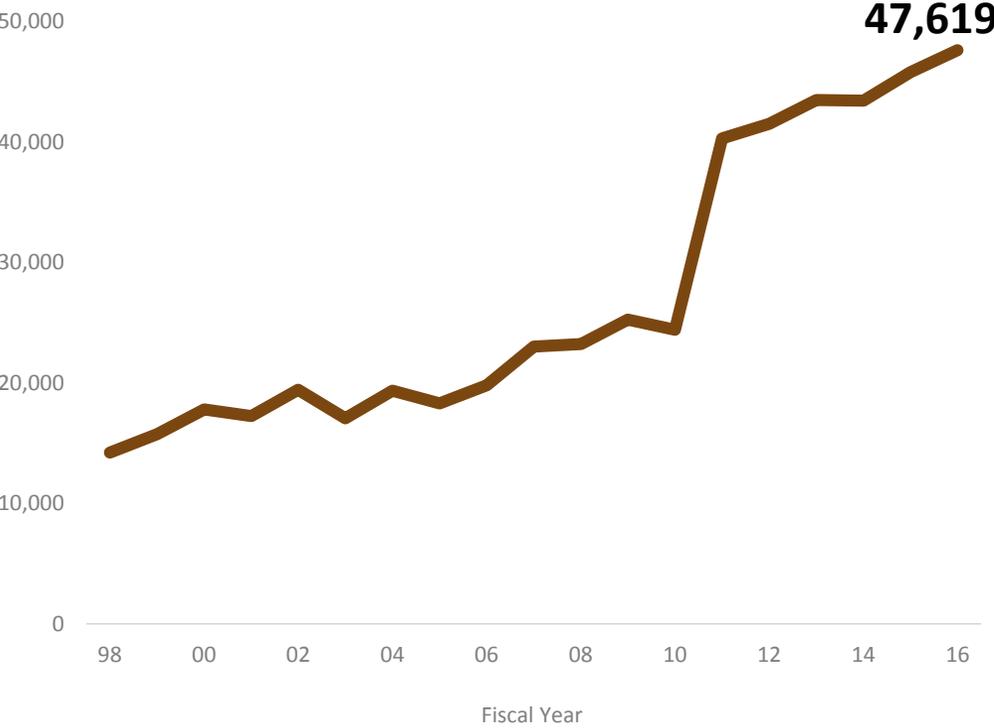
The number of new **probate and guardianship** filings **decreased** by **1%** overall from the previous year.

While filings of new guardianship cases decreased, **total filings** in those cases **increased** slightly, as did the number of **active guardianships** reported.

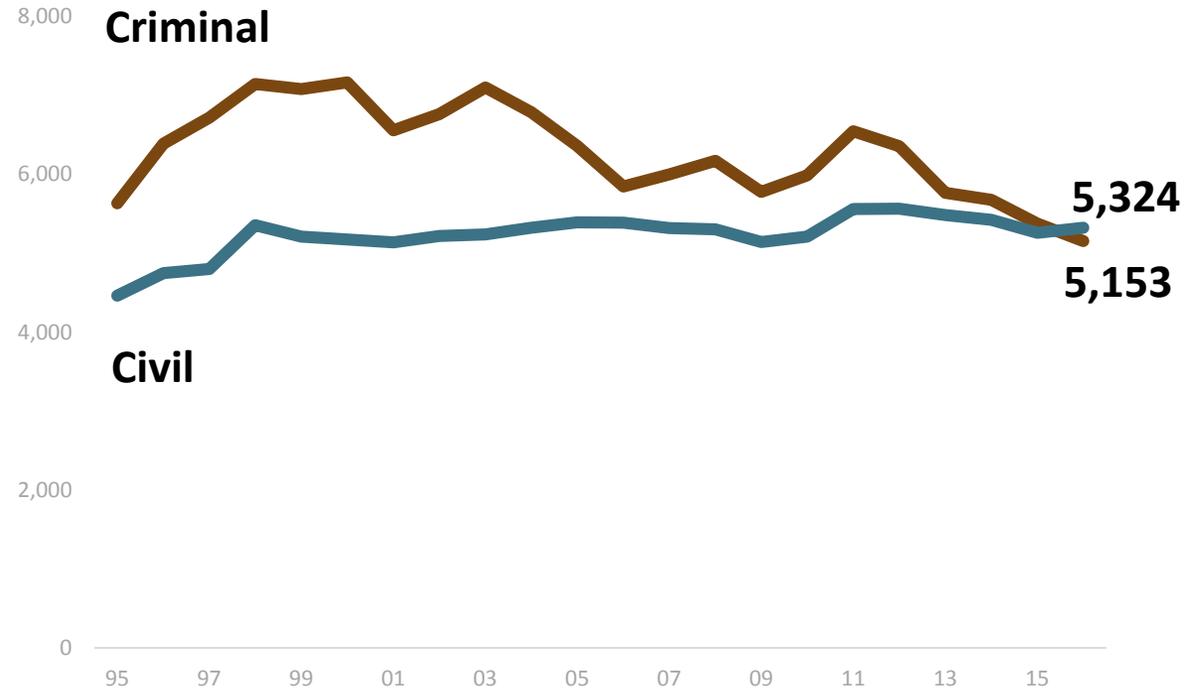
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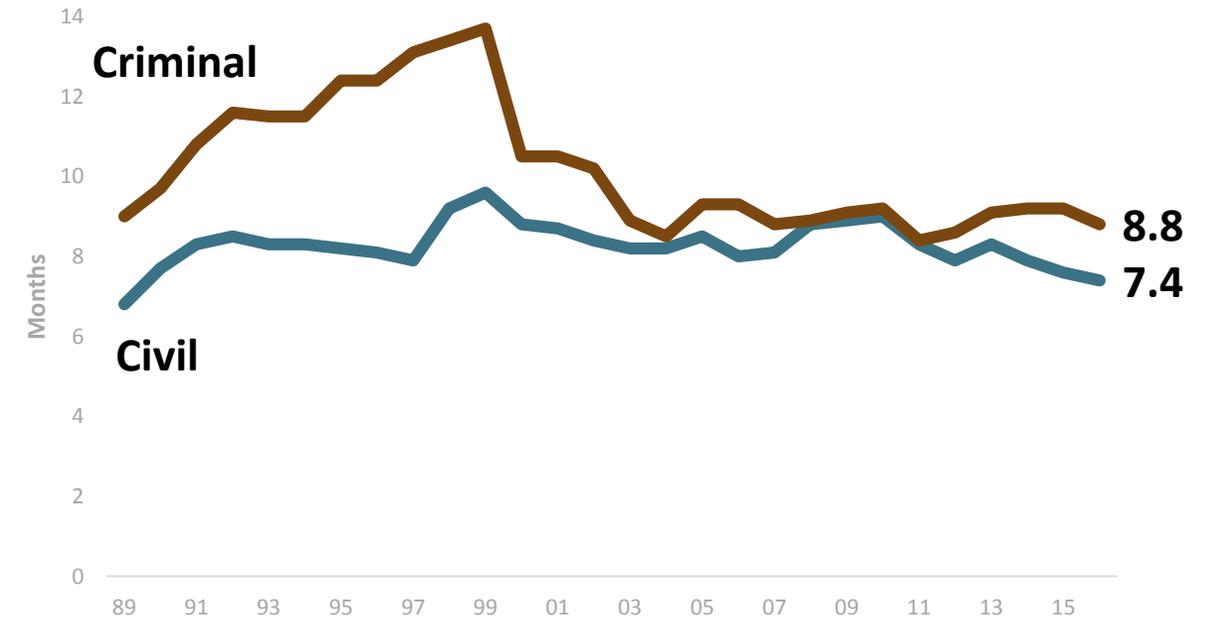
The number of new **applications for involuntary mental health commitments** increased by **5%** overall from the previous year.



The number of new **criminal** cases filed in the 14 **Courts of Appeals** declined by **4%** from the previous year, but **civil** cases **increased** by **1%**.

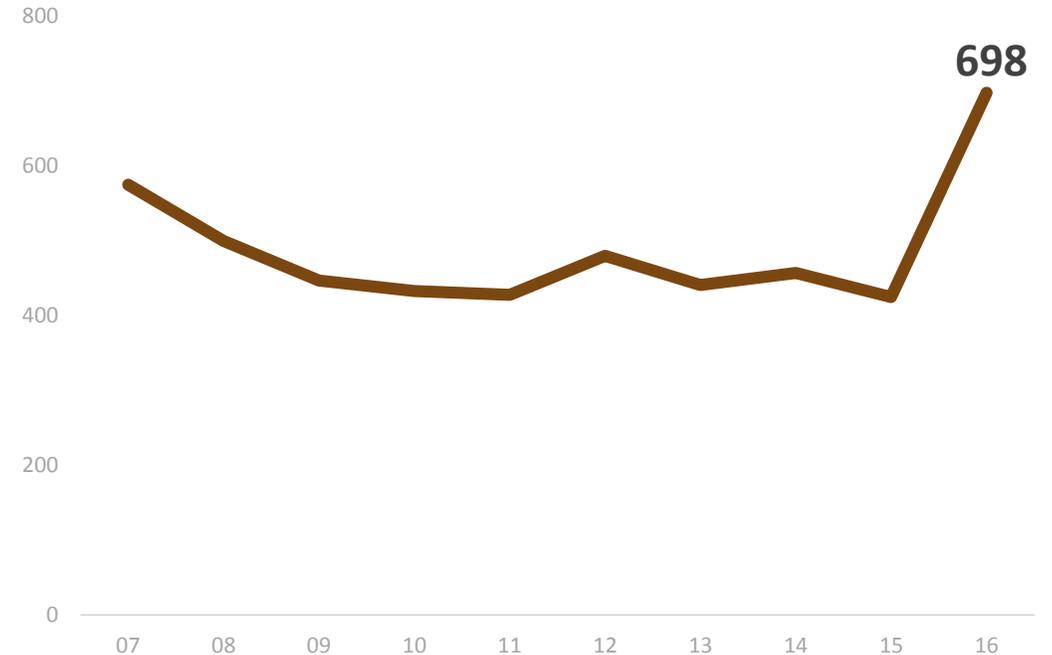
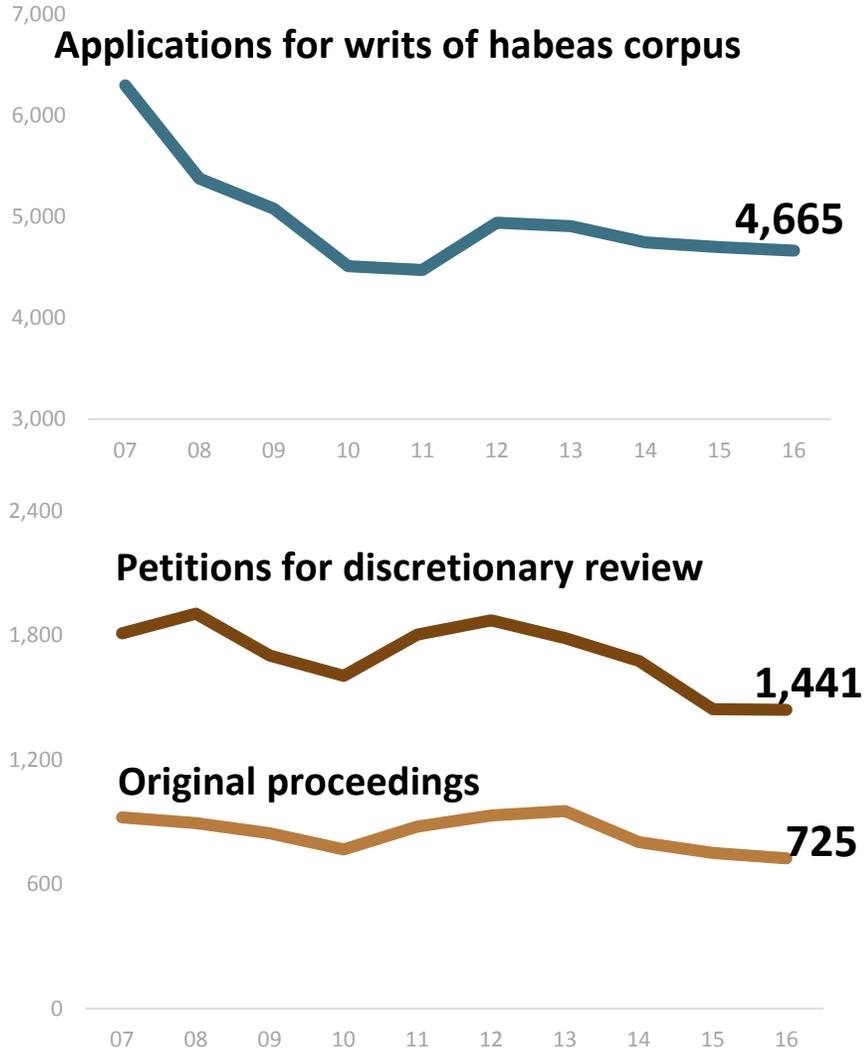


The average time from filing to disposition for **civil** cases was the **lowest since 1989**, and the time to disposition for **criminal** cases **decreased** for the third year.

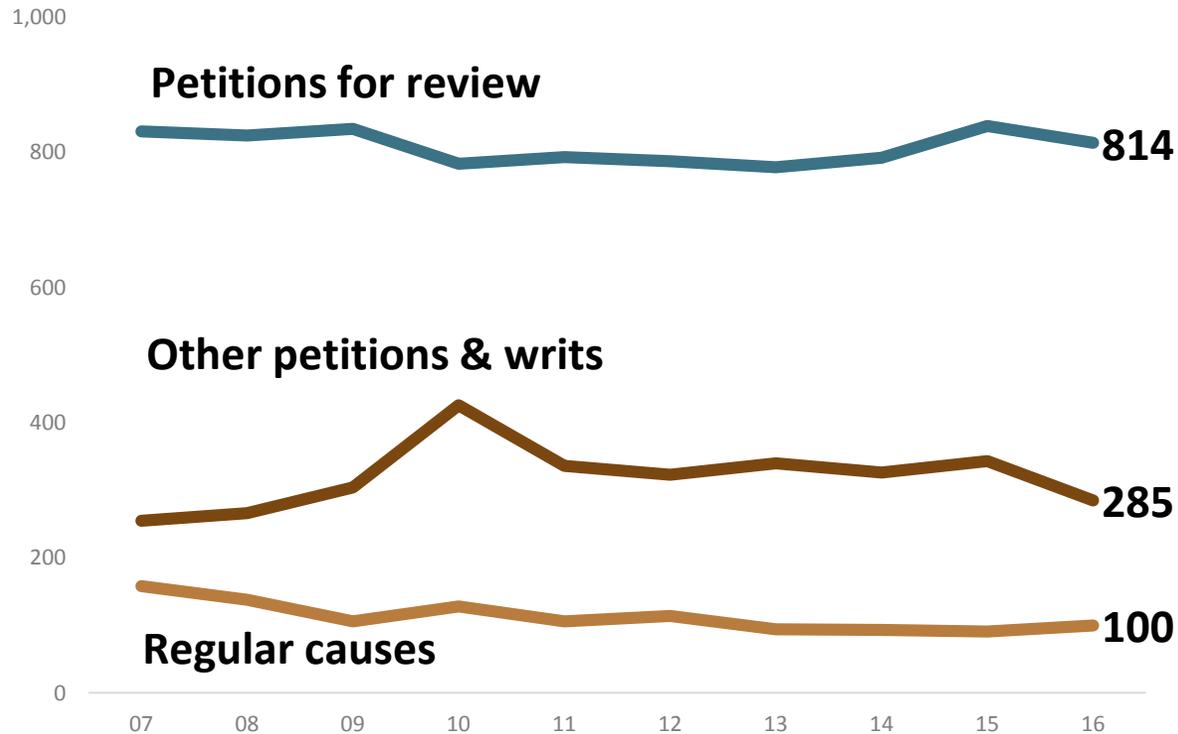


In the **Court of Criminal Appeals**, filings **declined** slightly in all categories.

The number of **opinions** delivered **increased** by **64%** and was the highest number since 2000.



In the **Supreme Court**, filings of petitions for review and other petitions and writs **declined**, but **regular causes** added to the court's docket **increased** by **10%** from the previous year.



**Case processing times** fell to the **lowest** levels since data collection began in 2005.

